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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY EQUIPMENT

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1. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GOC'S PROCEDURES FOR TESTING THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY EQUIPMENT, WE HAVE RECEIVED REPLY FROM S.T. GRANT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF MR. GRANT'S SEPTEMBER 7 LETTER FOLLOW:

QUOTE. TRANSPORT CANADA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CIVIL AVIATION EQUIPMENT IN CANADA. THE TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY OF THE X-RAY EQUIPMENT AND WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS IS MAINTAINED THROUGH A SERIES OF PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS. THESE CHECKS ARE PERFORMED TO VARYING DEGREES ON DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND YEARLY INTERVALS BY TRANSPORT CANADA ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBED IN THE ENCLOSED RESTRICTED DOCUMENTS. HAND HELD METAL DETECTORS ARE CALIBRATED ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE MANUFACTURER'S TECHNICAL MANUAL.

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TRAINING MATERIAL HAS ALSO BEEN DEVELOPED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT IS OPERATED IN THE PROPER MANNER.

A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN SECURITY OFFICIALS IN TRANSPORT CANADA, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY AND OUR COUNTER-PARTS IN THE FAA, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE, THUS ENSURING A FREE EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

RESPECTING CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY. UNQUOTE.

2. WE ARE POUCHING TO CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE,
FAA DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE. ENDERS

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